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**Attention: BOX MISSING PARTS**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Appl. No.: 10/071,225; Filed: February 11, 2002  
For: **CANDY SUCKER**  
First Named Inventor: Thomas J. COLEMAN  
Our Ref: 278-101P-WLK

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted dated April 8, 2002, Applicants submit the following documents for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts;
2. Petition for Extension of Time;
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed by the inventors; and
4. Our Check in the amount of \$1,003.00 to cover the following: (\$460.00) Three (3) month Extension of Time fee; (\$370.00) Basic Filing Fee; (\$108.00) Claims in excess of twenty fee and (\$65.00) Declaration surcharge.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17(a)-(g) which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 11-1243. If extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned, and any fees therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 11-1243.

Respectfully submitted,  
  
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Enclosures

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## **NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

### **FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

***Filing Date Granted***

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$216.
  - \$216 for 12 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1086.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

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108.66      Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:

- drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

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